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ORLEANS COUNTY BULL FOR UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT HERD.

B. F. Butterfield of Derby Line, who is breeding some high-class Ayrshires, has presented the University of Vermont a young bull calf from one of his best cows. The bull is sired by his herd bull, which is an animal of exceptional individuality and breeding. The dam is Alta Crest, No. 32,747, Advanced Registry No. 1540. She made a record at two years, 118 days, which makes her a junior two-year-old. Her record is 8628 pounds of milk testing 4.25 per cent fat, 366 pounds of butterfat for the year. This is a very good record for such a young animal. The cow is on test at the present time and bids fair to make a good record as a four-year-old. The university feels very much pleased to be given such an animal for the development of their Ayrshire herd. There are quite a large number of farmers visiting the university barns each year and this will bring Mr. Butterfield's herd into more or less prominence through the gift.

NEW ENGLAND MILK PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATION MEETING.

The New England Milk Producers' association held a meeting at Springfield on Nov. 28 for the purpose of organizing and discussing the ways and means to make their organization more effective and more general in its scope. F. J. Libby of Newport, secretary of the Newport Branch of the New England Milk Producers' association, was sent as a delegate from the Newport branch. There is some difference in opinion whether the organization should be a federated organization or a union of all the interests of New England. The southern part of New England is in favor of a federation while the northern part favors a union. At the meeting there was not sufficient time to work out all the details of the organization, but the matter was well discussed and at some time in the near future the organization will be consummated on an efficient and practical basis. The milk problem of New England is one which affects all New England and should be worked out on a uniform basis.

DEVELOPMENTS IN THE MILK SITUATION.

Since the last publication of the Agricultural News in the Monitor there have been some interesting developments in the milk situation of the county. The H. P. Hood company have advanced their price for November from 22.15 per hundred pounds on the 4 percent basis to \$2.25 per hundred on the same basis with all premiums. They have advertised for December that they will pay \$2.20 per hundred pounds on the 3.75 percent test basis with the premiums added as previously except that they charge 12 cents per hundred for delivery instead of ten cents. This really makes the price on the one hundred pounds of milk for December at \$2.27 on the 3.75 percent test basis. It is really with the New England Milk Producers' association at the time they advised the resumption of milk in the Hood territory. The Hood company made a personal canvass of their patrons and evidently found that there was considerable dissatisfaction because they were not sure of the time in which the agreement with the New England Milk Producers' association would go into effect, and felt that the company were evading the agreement. There is also another factor which influences the situation and that is that milk is very short at the present time in both New York and Boston, and this of course would tend to raise the price of milk on the market. Many farmers feel that they cannot afford to feed grain under present prices and as a result the production of milk at this time of year is considerably below normal. It is a question if these farmers who are scrimping their cows could not better afford to feed a normal ration with these prices than to reduce the quantity of their production.

It is reported that J. G. Turnbull & Company is making plans to buy considerable milk and is remodeling one or two of its creameries for the handling of milk.

The farmers of Newport and vicinity held a meeting Nov. 25th for the purpose of the organization of a local cooperative milk plant and creamery. There was a fairly good attendance and good interest shown. The farmers who have worked upon the problem say that there is a great deal of interest over the territory which they have canvassed. Mogens R. Tolstrop, state market agent, and Mr. Watson, advertising agent for the Ayrshire breed of cattle, gave talks on the essentials of successful cooperation in this line. The meeting voted to organize definitely and instructed the officers and directors to take immediate steps for the incorporation and to secure the transfer of the property on which they have an option. The officers elected are: President, W. T. Kilburn, Derby; vice president, J. S. Squires, Coventry; secretary-treasurer, A. E. True, Newport; directors, George Bailey, Newport Center, A. R. Wells, Newport, H. E. Robbins, Derby. Efforts will be put forth in the near future to make a thorough canvass of the milk-shipping territory and to give every farmer an opportunity to subscribe stock and pledge his dairy to this project.

The county agent attended a conference of the county agents of Vermont in Burlington on November 21 to 24th inclusive. W. A. Lloyd of the U. S. department of agriculture was in attendance and gave much of interest to the conference. The object of the conference is for the county agents to discuss their different problems and profit thereby by each other's success or failure, also to get the work on as uniform a basis as

possible. This can only be accomplished by a most thorough discussion of each department of the work. It would be a fine thing if farmers could participate in such a conference. It would be a great stimulus to the work which the county agents are trying to accomplish.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ORLEANS COUNTY FARMERS' EXCHANGE.

The annual meeting of the Orleans County Farmers' Exchange was held in the opera house at Orleans, Nov. 28th. About 55 farmers from all parts of the county were in attendance and a more interesting and enthusiastic meeting of this kind is yet to be held in the county. The farmers were pretty free to discuss the work of the exchange pro and con. Several expressed themselves as having saved from \$50 to \$100 on their business transacted with the organization.

President J. H. Bartlett opened the meeting at about 10.30. He explained in some detail the work of the organization since its beginning of about a year ago and said that it had developed beyond the brightest prospects of those who were closely connected with it. He expressed the sentiment of the organization as well as the farmers throughout the county in the loss of former President Charles Metcalf of Irasburg, who was an enthusiastic worker and supporter for not only the organization but for the interests of the farmers in general. The manager's report indicated that there had been about \$88,000 worth of business actually transacted and with a few cars which have yet to arrive, but which have been purchased and sold to the farmers, the amount would total approximately \$93,000. This amount of business has been done without the issuing of capital with about 3 per cent expense. The books show a cash balance of \$288 now on hand. Mr. Hazen gave a somewhat detailed report of the year's business with recommendations for its future development. The meeting adjourned at 12 o'clock until 1.30 when it was announced by the officers that C. E. Embree, formerly of the Maine Farmers' Union, could not be present. Mr. Embree in his correspondence said that he would undoubtedly be located in New England, and while he very much regretted the impossibility of his being present he hoped that he would be here at some future date. The county agent gave a few remarks on the educational value of cooperation and discussing some of the problems which the Farmers' Exchange could develop in the near future.

The meeting voted to incorporate the organization with a capital stock of \$5,000, and issue bonds to each purchaser at \$5 a share bearing interest, and redeemable at par value to the organization. This will do away with the membership to the organization and really give a life membership as long as one continued to do business with the exchange. The meeting pledged its support to the Orleans County Agricultural association in its efforts to promote agriculture in the county, and voted to collect the membership dues to that organization as far as it could without obligating the farmers doing business with the Exchange to pay such dues. Several of those present expressed their satisfaction with the plan of paying their dues to the Agricultural association at the time they made a purchase. This plan does not require the purchasers to pay their dues to the Agricultural association, but it was the sentiment of the meeting that the Agricultural association had made the Exchange possible and it owed the Association its continued support. The meeting adjourned about 4 o'clock and everyone seemed pleased with the spirit expressed by those attending.

Notes.

Additional matter intended for this page is crowded out and will be found on page two.

An article of some length on the feeding of laying hens could not be included in this issue. It will be in the Monitor either next week or the week following as its value would be largely lost if held until the next agricultural issue.

Pure Bred Breeders Register

Name	Address	No. in Herd	Males for Sale	Females for Sale	Character of Records
JERSEY					
E. A. Dutton	Craftsbury	45	2	6	O. and A.
C. H. Root	N. Craftsbury	58	10	12	"
H. C. Cleveland	Coventry	11	5	2	A.
H. A. Daniels	Craftsbury	9	1	2	"
C. M. Borland	W. Glover	36	1	1	"
W. A. Young	Westfield	10	1	2	"
W. R. Connors	Newport Ctr.	56	4	2	Private
F. J. Niles	Derby	30	1	1	"
W. F. Percival	Glover	30	1	1	"
W. D. Hadley	N. Craftsbury	41	1	1	"
Lyman Mason	Barton	18	2	2	"
HOLSTEIN					
M. Z. Thompson	N. Craftsbury	6	7	1	O. and A.
Baker Farms	Greensboro	53	2	1	O. and A.
H. E. Gray	Westfield	28	2	6	A.
O. W. Powers	W. Glover	25	3	2	A.
A. E. Bean	Lowell	4			"
AYRSHIRE					
A. J. Anderson	W. Glover	31	4		A.
B. F. Butterfield	Derby Line	45	6	12	O. and A.
H. L. Todd	Derby	12			"
SHORTHORN					
F. E. Simpson	W. Glover	22	2	3	Private
BROWN SWISS					
O. B. Kelley	Derby	13	2		"
GUERNSEY					
J. I. Wilson	Greensboro	5			A.
Aiton	White	8			"

Official and Association are abbreviated: O. and A. in the above table.

Orleans County Cow Testing Association Records

LAMOILLE VALLEY ASSOCIATION

The following table gives the names and records of the cows in the Lamotte Valley Cow Testing association which have produced more than 40 pounds of milk during the month of November.

Owner	Name	Breed	Lbs. milk	Per cent Fat	Lbs Fat	Mo in mil
R. A. Ritchie	No. 13	Rg. Jersey	961	5.5	52.8	2
R. A. Ritchie	No. 9	"	971	6.	40.2	4
R. A. Ritchie	No. 21	"	536	8.7	46.6	1
Brunson Est.	Queen	"	668	7.2	48.4	2
E. W. Ortin	Agnes	Gd. Holstein	1006	4.4	44.4	2
E. A. Baker	250283	Rg. Holstein	1241	2.6	32.2	2
E. A. Baker	127893	"	1269	3.7	47.	1
"	234358	"	1043	3.	31.	1
"	126502	"	915	4.4	40.3	4
"	129020	"	1159	3.	34.8	3
"	166027	"	1159	3.2	37.1	2
"	146333	"	1433	3.5	50.2	2
"	235983	"	1403	3.3	46.2	1
"	166026	"	839	5.7	47.8	2
"	196151	"	1236	3.6	44.6	1
"	172863	"	946	4.3	40.7	1
J. B. Cook & Son	13	Gd. Holstein	946	4.3	40.7	1
G. H. Albee	12	Gd. Jersey	847	4.8	40.7	1
Roy Macomber	5	Rg. Ayrshire	800	5.	40.	2
"	8	Gd. Jersey	824	4.9	40.4	1
G. J. Perkins	Pauline	Gd. Holstein	836	4.8	40.1	1
"	Aggie	"	1037	3.4	35.4	3
"	Rose	"	1022	4.1	41.9	3
"	Alice	"	1052	3.4	35.7	1
"	Lildest	3d Rg. Holstein	1058	2.6	27.6	1
"	Myrtle 1st	"	1222	3.	36.9	3
H. H. Chase	No. 4	Gd. Jersey	1012	2.7	27.3	3
"	No. 2	"	884	5.5	48.6	1
"	No. 1	"	818	4.9	40.1	3
B C. Jennings	No. 10	"	766	5.3	40.6	2
H. H. Buchanan, Official Tester.						

CRAFTSBURY ASSOCIATION

The following table gives the names and records of the cows in the Craftsbury Cow Testing association which have produced more than 40 pounds of butterfat or 100 pounds of milk during the month of November.

Owner	Name	Breed	Lbs milk	Per cent Fat	Lbs. Fat	Mos in milk
Howard Findlay	No. 4	Gr. Jersey	942	5.7	53.7	2
"	No. 8	"	979	5.	49.	2
"	No. 15	"	826	5.4	44.6	25 1/2 d
Clyde Eldridge	No. 3	"	1071	4.	42.8	1
"	No. 12	"	781	5.3	41.4	28 1/2 d
"	Primrose	Rg. Jersey	609	5.1	31.1	23 1/2 d
Will Hadley	Dora	"	918	4.6	42.2	1
"	Sukie	"	811	5.2	42.2	1
Ira Sanders	Sophie	Gd. Jersey	885	4.7	41.6	1
"	Vesta	"	504	4.8	24.2	15 d
"	No. 3	"	872	4.6	40.1	1
Will Dustan	No. 17	"	527	5.7	46.9	18 d
"	No. 19	"	519	5.2	27.	20 d
C. W. Urie	Coquette	Rg. Jersey	910	4.4	40.1	1
"	White	Gd. Jersey	1144	4.6	52.6	1
Charles Root	Pearl	Rg. Jersey	328	4.3	14.1	9 1/2 d
"	Star Buena	"	300	4.7	14.1	11 1/2 d
"	Mary Simpson	"	336	4.7	15.8	11 1/2 d
A. J. Smith & Son	No. 22	Gd. Jersey	713	4.5	32.1	24 d
Merrill D. Barrett, Official Tester.						

DERBY ASSOCIATION

The following cows were found to produce over 300 pounds of butterfat in one year (November 1915-November 1916.)

Owner	Name	Breed	Lbs. milk	Per Cent Fat	Lbs. Fat
A. B. Stratton	Buttercup	Native	6590	4.8	315
J. E. Lackey	Molly	Gd. Holstein	7014	4.6	319
A. R. Rexford	Butterfly	"	7195	4.3	310
J. M. Brigham	Anna	"	7038	4.3	309
Mrs. E. Silver	Helen	"	7952	4.	319
A. D. Griffin	Isabelle	Gd. Jersey	5858	5.2	301
Mrs. A. Allan	Xina	"	6462	5.1	328
S. B. Bates	Priscilla	"	6826	4.6	311
LaBounty & Judd	Fanny	"	5713	5.6	318
L. B. Holmes	Stubby	"	5563	5.4	302
W. H. Hopkinson	Anna	"	6658	4.6	310
"	Agnes	"	7327	4.5	332
"	Fanny	"	7609	4.7	355
G. D. Hopkinson	Phillips	"	6102	5.	305
"	Geneva	"	6777	4.8	326
E. M. Whitehill	Daisy	"	6245	4.9	306
"	Clover	"	5455	5.9	319
W. T. Kilborn	Black Beauty	"	5241	5.9	307
"	Daily	"	6398	4.9	316
G. M. Calkins	Trenet	"	6995	5.1	356
"	Molly	"	5732	5.5	315
G. A. Rumery	Margaret	"	6237	4.8	306
"	Queen	"	7130	5.9	419
G. W. Gray	Mildred	"	6028	5.	303
"	Sukey	"	6379	5.1	323
C. A. Carpenter	Clara	"	6047	5.2	314
"	Nina	"	7210	4.5	327
"	Ina	"	7548	4.7	359
"	Queen	Gr. Holstein	8858	3.9	344
M. A. Adams	Cubby K	"	11941	3.8	450
"	Lucy	Gr. Jersey	9649	4.6	305
"	Mary	"	5720	5.5	314
"	Spot	"	6821	4.6	314
"	Silver	"	7377	5.3	389
B. F. Butterfield	Isley Dimple	Rg. Ayrshire	9713	3.7	355
"	Topsy B	"	10051	3.6	359
"	Topsy Fride	"	10672	3.5	374
"	Princess E	"	9808	4.1	403
A. P. Niles & Son	Carinne	Rg. Jersey	6425	4.8	310
"	Delle	"	5666	5.6	316
"	Birdie	"	7123	4.6	329
"	Vista	"	6918	4.8	330
"	Lady Lee	"	6587	5.	332
"	Evangeline	"	7239	4.8	344
"	Therese	"	7346	4.9	356
"	Estelene	"	6985	5.2	367

Orleans County Milk and Butterfat Prices

Company	Location	Period covered by Payment	Net Price per lb for fat	Price estimated on uniform basis
J. G. Turnbull	Troy	Oct. 29-Nov. 25	\$8.12-40	\$8.12-40
J. G. Turnbull	Lowell	Nov. 4-18	"	"
H. P. Hood & Co.	Newport	October	39	37
F. A. Messer	Greensboro	Nov. 1-30	42.4	40.4
Jersey Star Creamery Co.	Irasburg	Nov. 4-18	38-42	39-42
N. O. Stevens	W. Glover	Oct. 28-Nov. 11	39-41	39-41
Green Mt. Creamery Co.	Mt. Village	Nov. 1-15	41	41
Lamotte Valley Cr'm'y Co.	B. Hardwick	October	42-12	40-12
Black River Cr'm'y Co.	Craftsbury	Nov. 1-15	40.1	40.1
MILK				
H. P. Hood & Co.	Newport	October	\$2.10	per 100 pounds 4 per cent milk
Newport Milk Co.	"	"	2.10	"
J. G. Turnbull Co.	Newport Ctr.	Nov. 1-15	2.15	"

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